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In re Patent Application of:
Mark Andrew Guthridge et al.

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For: A BINDING MOTIF OF A RECEPTOR

Examiner: Z. C. Howard

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for a THREE (3) month Extension of Time up to and including June 20, 2006, along with the required fees accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.